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FORAKER AMENDMENT

SEEMS LIKELY THAT NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA WILL BE RESTORED.

SENATE LIKES IT

Prohibition for Oklahoma is Accepted in Part.—Knox Talks on the Railroad Rate Bill.—The House Acting on Appropriation Bill.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 28.—That the senate and the house will reach a compromise agreement on the statehood bill which will permit Arizona and New Mexico each to decide for themselves the question of their admission as one state, seems the correct conclusion from present indications. The conferees met today for the second time, and while the session was devoted to what are termed the minor amendments, there are indications that a basis of agreement on the chief question is suggesting itself naturally, and will result in the restoration of Arizona and New Mexico to the bill with the Foraker amendment. Inquiry among the senators who opposed the original house bill indicates that they will accept this compromise.

The senate amendment defining the limits of prohibition in Oklahoma is regarded as the result of agreement among all parties interested, and is accepted. Likewise there seems to be little objection to the senate provision allowing lieu school lands to be selected in place of school lands that are to be found to be mineral lands. The other senate amendments are to be considered Friday.

The senate today continued consideration of the railroad rate bill, the principal speech being made by Senator Knox.

The insurance bill postponing the Mutual elections until Nov. 15, was passed in the senate unanimously.

A Point of Order.
Washington, Mar. 28.—The committee on Rules today reported favorably the special order introduced by Tawney yesterday providing for the elimination of points of order against the legislative appropriation bill and restoring paragraphs heretofore stricken out.

BATTLE WITH KNIVES.

Six Italian Victims Found Dead in a Lodging House.

Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 28.—Six Italians, victims of a terrible battle with knives, were found dead in an Italian lodging house here today. When the police discovered the crime today the place bore evidence of a struggle in which it is believed that at least twelve men participated. None of the bodies have been identified and the neighbors deny any knowledge of the affair.

It is believed that nine of the men engaged in the fight constituted the Mafia and were searching for men marked for murder. They had occupied the house for some time, and last night there were three new faces. About midnight the fight started and shortly afterward six men were seen to leave. The dead men were mutilated, but not robbed, and this leads the police to believe it the act of the Mafia.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Albert Hanny is Exalted Ruler for the Next Year.—Johnnie Peck is Initiated.

The Roswell Elks held their annual election of officers last night, with the following result: Exalted Ruler, Albert Hanny; Esteemed Leading Knight, K. S. Woodruff; Esteemed

Loyal Knight, Fred Miller; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Claude Hobbs; Secretary, Otto Baumer; Treasurer, E. H. Williams; Tyler, W. W. Pitts; Trustee for three years, W. M. Atkinson; Hold-over officers are Nathan Jaffa, trustee for two years, and Dr. W. W. Phillips, trustee for one year. The offices of esquire, inner guard, chaplain and organist are to be filled by appointment. J. F. Hinkle was chosen delegate to the Grand Lodge, and B. D. W. Bryan, of Albuquerque, was chosen alternate delegate to Grand Lodge. The new officers go into office at the first meeting in April. After the election Johnnie Peck was taken over the sands.

Sale of Historical Piece of Land.
From Carlsbad Argus.

Major W. V. Johnson and wife last week sold their Seven Rivers farm to Mrs. F. A. Scherer, of Kansas City. Consideration, \$12,800. This property consists of what was formerly known as the "Pierce place," "Nelson's Lake" and the old town site of Seven Rivers, belonging to the Rheinboldt brothers. All three properties long since passed from the hands of the people mentioned. Columns of history might be written of the old Seven Rivers town, where in olden days the cowboy and six-shooter reigned supreme; where a graveyard still exists with headboards marking the last resting place of thirty-six men who died with their boots on; where all the old buildings still bear evidence of the wild and woolly, hard-to-curry cowboy sprees and fights in which the ever-ready six-shooter played a conspicuous part. But all is now changed. Where once was the scene of many crimes and wild orgies, now roams the peaceful white-faced steer, feeding in fields of green alfalfa, and only the cry of the plow-boy is heard where once the whoop of the cowboy, jingle of spurs and quick gallop of his wiry little steed awoke the stillness of an otherwise quiet western village. Mrs. Scherer and son will it is understood, stock this splendid ranch with graded Herefords, and make of it a model stock ranch. The ranch will be watered from the springs on the old Nelson place, a fine body of water, furnishing a supply ample to farm the whole ranch of 640 acres. Mrs. Scherer has purchased a property which can be developed into a fine ranch.

ELDER LOCKHART HERE.

Arrived on the Afternoon Train and Will Preach at Revival Tonight.

Elder J. J. Lockhart, of Tyler, Tex., one of the best speakers and most earnest preachers of the Lone Star state, arrived this afternoon and will preach at the meetings of the Christian church tonight. He will be here a week or two, and as his sermons are in a series, all should attend the first night and then not fail to hear any one of those followin. Elder E. H. Holmes, of Artesia, preached at the meetings last night, having a crowded house and developing much interest. His subject was "The Prodigal Son."

New Special Agent Here.

Frank Grygla, of Santa Fe, a special agent in the service of the U. S. General Land Office, arrived yesterday to take up the work that has been under the direction of Grosvenor Clarkson on the alleged land frauds in the Valley. He will assist Mr. Clarkson in the work and expects to be in Roswell and vicinity for at least a month. Mr. Grygla was stationed in Roswell three years ago.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report.)
(Observation taken at 6 a. m.)
Roswell, N. M., Mar. 28.—Temperature, Max. 74; min. 35; mean, 55. Precipitation, 0.15; wind N. E., velocity 9 miles; weather cloudy.
Forecast, Roswell and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; stationary temperature.
M. WRIGHT,
Official in Charge.

PERKINS ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY IN FIRST DEGREE.

CAMPAIGN GIFTS

Perkins' Case Will Be Made a Test Case as to the Legality of Campaign Contributions.—Writ of Habeas Corpus Granted.

New York, Mar. 28.—George W. Perkins, a member of the firm J. P. Morgan & Co., and formerly vice president of the New York Life, was technically placed under arrest today in the proceedings which District Attorney Jerome has begun to test the legality of political contributions by insurance companies. The allegation in the warrant was based on the transfer of \$48,702 of the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, in 1904. It is charged that Perkins received the money from the insurance company and paid it to Bliss. The arrest of Perkins and subsequent issuance of a writ of habeas corpus will have the effect of having the highest courts of the state pass on the legality of campaign contributions by insurance companies. Much attention was directed to this matter at the recent legislative insurance investigation, and it was shown that several of the larger companies on more than one occasion contributed such funds.

New York, Mar. 28.—Geo. D. Perkins, formerly vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., has been arrested on a warrant charging grand larceny in the first degree. The warrant was issued by Magistrate Joseph Moss. Before he was arraigned his counsel applied to Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus, directing the production of Perkins before Greenbaum. The writ was granted. This proceeding takes the case from the jurisdiction of the magistrate and carries it directly to the supreme court, which, however is not the highest court in the state, there being an appellate division and court of appeals still higher to whom the case might be appealed.

Perkins was arrested by a detective from the office of District Attorney Jerome. When Magistrate Moss adjourned court at noon he said that he was waiting for Perkins to be brought before that court, but he had not appeared. In the petition in which Perkins asked for the writ of habeas corpus, he declared that he was "imprisoned and restrained of liberty" by a detective, and that he was not committed by the judgment of any tribunal.

When Perkins appeared before Judge Greenbaum his counsel asked leave to demur to the writ and that argument be postponed. Judge Greenbaum agreed that argument on the writ should be postponed until Friday.

N. M. M. I. GETS FIRST BLOOD.

Cadets Beat Town Boys in First Ball Game of the Season.

The first matched game of baseball of the season was played yesterday afternoon at the Military Institute grounds between the cadet team and the town boys, resulting in a victory for the Institute by a score of 9 to 3. The game started off well and first few innings, but after a time the Institute boys showed superior team work, and had things their way. However, the town boys made a splendid showing individually, every member of the team doing good work.

When the cadets saw that the game was theirs, they put in some of their substitute players to give them the practice.

In the pitchers' battle, Kennedy for the town team, had the best of it. He struck out 13 men, while Hester sawed out three and Henry seven. Kennedy hit one man and passed three on balls. Hester and Henry each hit one.

There were some nice hits made during the game, Wilson, of Roswell, and Hart of N. M. M. I., each getting a home run. Brooks a three base hit, Swartz and Wilson each a two base hit.

The Score by Innings.
N. M. M. I. 3 0 3 0 0 0 2 *—9
Roswell, 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3
Umpire, Wisner. Attendance, 250.

Snow at Portales.

Travelers on the belated train this afternoon report that when they came through Portales, there was still a slight showing of snow on the ground, the precipitation of an all night's storm having largely melted. At Bovina there was still four inches of snow on the ground, even after the morning thaw.

The Attorney Generalship.
Special to The Record.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 28.—Governor H. J. Hagerman has accepted the resignation of Geo. W. Prichard, the present attorney general, for June first.

As a result of the above telegram, it is probable that Capt. W. C. Reid, who is to succeed Prichard as attorney general, will remain in Roswell until June first.

Construction to Begin Soon.
McKinney (Tex.) Examiner.

A telegram was received here yesterday from Chicago stating that the constructing outfit for the T. N. M. & P. railroad would leave for McKinney today. The outfit uses about 15 cars in transportation. The work of shoveling dirt will begin soon, no doubt.

A Beautiful Window.

The designing of the big middle window for the spring millinery opening at the Morrison Brothers' store is another masterpiece in the art of window trimming for this firm, who always have timely and elegantly decorated windows. The design is simple but is artistic and executed in good taste. It is the work of J. W. Gamel, the regular trimmer. There is a lattice work fence extending the length of the window and trimmed with various kinds and colors of flowers. On the ceiling are running clusters of red, pink and yellow roses. Behind the lattice work stand two elegantly gowned figures. The gowns are the prettiest and most expensive ever displayed in Roswell, and there is a lace cape thrown carelessly over the lattice work in front of one of the figures that is a dream. This progressive firm, besides presenting some of the most attractive window displays, carries well written and forceful advertising in the Daily and Weekly Record.

Makin's Second Hand Store.

Has bought the stock of Walker's store and will continue to sell what is left at 50 cents on the dollar. Makin buys and sells everything.

"The water motor which was received by J. W. Walters recently and by means of which Mr. Walters, artesian well will be utilized to run a grist mill, has been tested, and the pressure of the well operates it to perfection. The mill apparatus, with the exception of the kaffir corn attachment, came in yesterday, and when the latter arrives Mr. Walters will put the mill to work at grinding kaffir corn for feed. It will also crush Indian corn in the ear or grind it into meal.—Lakewood Progress.

Robert Briesen, of Baltimore, Md., arrived today on the automobile from Terrance, and will spend some time in the Valley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stamper and baby arrived Wednesday afternoon from Paducah, Ky., to make Roswell their home. Dr. Stamper will open an office here after getting acquainted.

Attorney D. D. Temple was here from Artesia today, accompanied by his little son.

FLOODS AND FIRE

LEVEES WASHED OUT AND MANY FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS.

\$800,000 FIRE

Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Visited by Midnight Fire, Resulting in Death and Ruin.—Fifteen Passengers Hurt in Wreck.—Hundred Miles of Railroad Track Washed Away.—Platte River Bridge and Government Dam Destroyed.

Waterloo, Iowa, Mar. 28.—The water in Cedar river rose over 11 feet last night, and early this morning broke the levee flooding the business district of Waterloo. Hundreds of families are homeless and the railroads are tied up. Cedar Falls reports a similar disaster, and 200 families were rendered homeless there.

Flood in North Platte.

Casper, Wyo., Mar. 28.—The North Platte is rising at an alarming rate. It is reported here that the great diversion dam at Alvova, erected by the Reclamation Service as a temporary structure to divert the water while the Pathfinder dam is being built, has been washed away and this will seriously interrupt the completion of the government enterprise.

Railroad Bridge Out.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 28.—Three spans of the bridge over the South channel of the Platte, river on the Sioux City and Western railroad have been washed out by the flood. Traffic is completely paralyzed on this line. There is danger from ice gorges at other places.

Miles of Track Washed Out.

Salt Lake, Utah, Mar. 28.—The Tribune says today that through service on the Clark road will not be resumed before May 15. A hundred miles of track was washed out by the late floods. Reconstruction from both ends has been started.

Fire at Johnstown.

Johnstown, Pa., Mar. 28.—For three hours immediately after midnight this morning Johnstown's business section was threatened with destruction by fire, which was placed under control only after it had practically burned itself out, causing a loss estimated at \$800,000 and the

death of Fireman Wm. Campbell, who was caught under a falling wall. It is also reported that G. H. Santa, a telegraph operator, is missing.

Head End Collision.

Ash Fork, Ariz., Mar. 28.—California Limited No. 3, westbound, and Atlantic Express No. 2, eastbound, met in head end collision at Coconino switching station near Flagstaff at nine o'clock last night. No one was killed, but fifteen passengers were injured.

A FINAL EFFORT.

No Indications, However That Coal Strike Will Be Averted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 28.—The joint conference of bituminous coal operators and miners of the Central competitive district met today in what is generally understood to be a final effort to reach an agreement on the wage scale for Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania. Since the adjournment yesterday no move has been made by either side, and the deadlock is apparently as firm as at any previous time. No indications have been shown that a strike could be averted.

DUKE GETS DIVORCE.

After Unsuccessful Effort to Place Him in Asylum.

New York, Mar. 28.—Brodie L. Duke, formerly president of the American Tobacco Company, was today granted a divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married in this city in December, 1904. His marriage to Alice Webb was followed by a series of sensational events in which unsuccessful efforts were made by the relatives of Duke to have him placed in an insane asylum.

PROBABLY TOO MUCH WINE.

Chief of Weather Bureau Talks of Making Forecasts for Month.

New York, Mar. 28.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau at Washington, announced last night at a dinner of the Maritime Association that the Weather Bureau would in a few months probably be issuing forecasts for a whole month. He said the bureau had been working on the idea for some time, but the details were not yet complete.

VICTIMS OF JEALOUSY.

Rival and Sweetheart Shot and Lover Kills Himself.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 28.—Will T. Walker waylaid Grover Record and Myrtle Smith last night as they were returning home from the skating rink, shot both of them and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause, although the two men previously had been friendly in their rivalry.

M. A. Howe and wife have arrived from Indian Territory to make their home.

Sheriff K. S. Woodruff left this afternoon for Texas on official business.

Wallace R. Smith returned this morning from a trip to Hagerman.

2 More Cars of New Furniture due to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday of this Week. Many new things for SPRING TRADE

One Car Consists of Old Hickory Lawn Furniture

Ullery Furniture Co

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